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Memorandum for: *✓ Card*
Mr. Pierre Salinger
The White House

Per our telephone conversation,
the attached is the information which
has been approved by the President
for immediate release.

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Assistant to the Director

Attachment

White House

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Information authorized for Public Release
by the United States Intelligence Board

Release limited number of pictures both high and low level on basis that surveillance is now overt and no longer covert.

Release the number of sites and launchers by order of magnitude - 8 to 10 bases of about 4 launchers more or less per base in San Cristobal, Cuanajay, Remedio, Sagua La Grande.

Reports from all intelligence sources confirm that at least 30 missiles are present in Cuba and more than 20 IL-28 jet light bombers - this evidence is undeniable.

Personnel, at least 5,000, are in Cuba - the exact number cannot be determined because personnel have entered on a number of ships and aircraft.